

Docket # P-10110.00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SWOYER ET AL. Group Art No.: 3762
Serial No.: 10/004,732 Examiner: UNKNOWN
Filed: AUGUST 31, 2002
Docket No.: P-10110.00
For: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL ELECTRICAL STIMULATION LEAD
FIXATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references noted on the attached Form PTO-SB/08A. The references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed August 6, 2002. Enclosed for the Examiner's information are copies of the references and the International Search Report.

Applicants note references U.S. Patent No. 4,590,949 and U.S. Patent No. 4,658,835 also listed in the search report were previously cited to the Examiner.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application as indicated above, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form SB/08A, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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